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SUBJ: POLITICAL PRISONERS

REF: A. STATE 90807 B. NEW DELHI 2533

1. OUR COMMENT PARA 5 REF B DEALS WITH PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED IN DEXPNUMG AND COUNTING POLITICAL PRISONERS. THERE APPEAR TO BE DIFFERING CLASSIFICATION CRITERIA FOR DIFFERENT CATEGORIES OF PRISONERS FROM STATE TO STATE. WE HAVE HEARD THAT STATE OR LOCAL LEVEL POLICE HAVE ARRESTED POLITICAL FIGURES BUT JAILED THEM UNDER DIR RELATED ECONOMIC OFFENSES.

2. OVER THE NEXT WEEK WE WILL ATTEMPT TO PUL TOGETHER A ROUGH ESTIMATE OF NUMBER OF PERSONS ARRESTED FOR POLITICAL REASONS IN INDIA. WE HAVE LITTLE CONFIDENCE THAT WE WILL COME UP WITH ANY MORE RELIABLE FIGURES THAN IN FEBRUARY, ALTHOUGH WE SUSPECT NNTZTS HAVE FALLEN AS MANY OF TAMIPGED ARRESTEES HAVE BEEN FREED AND NEW ARRESTS IN GUJARAT DO NOT SEEM TO HAVE BEEN AS HIGH AS INITIAL ONE IN TAMILNAD.

3. FOR CONGENS: PLEASE FORWARD US YOU SEPARATE
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